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Title: Image Acquisition System  
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/421,963, filed on October 20, 1999, entitled Image Acquisition System and Method for Acquiring Variable Sized Objects.	
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